ಎಸ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ರೈತರು ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಧಾರಣೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಅನೇಕ ಸಲ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀರ್.—ನಿಮ್ಮಂಥವರು ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯಧಾರಣೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿದೆ ಆದರೆ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರಿಗೆ ದುಬಾರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ,—ರೈತರು ತಾವು ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ, ಸರಿಯಾದ ಬೆಲೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ವೆಂದು ಬೇರೆ ಬೆಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀರ್.—ಎಲ್ಲ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳಿಗೂ ಇದು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Could the Government give us the actal stock position with these banks and to what extent the direct producer, the agriculturist, holds it ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—I want notice.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

RELIEF TO THE PEOPLE AFFECTED DUE TO THE FLOODS IN SOUTH KANARA.

Q.—45. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of persons affected by the recent floods in South Kanara District and the total amount of cash grants distributed to them so far (Talukwise information to be furnished) ;

(*b*) the total amount of interest-free loans granted in the District and to how many persons (Talukwise information to be furnished) ;

(*c*) the total amount of assessment remitted or proposed to be remitted in the District (Talukwise figures to be furnished) ;

(*d*) the total amount of cash and other materials granted for construction of houses and to how many persons (Talukwise figures to be furnished) ;

(*e*) the number of fair-price shops that have been opened in scarcity areas of the District (Talukwise information to be furnished) ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) *Vide* Statement appended.

STATEMENT

The number of persons affected by the recent floods in South Kanara District and the total amount of cash distributed to them so far (Talukwise information to be furnished)	The total amount of interest-free loans granted in the District, and to how many persons (Talukwise information to be furnished).	Total amount of assessment remitted or proposed to be remitted in the District (Talukwise figures to be furnished)	Total amount of cash and other materials granted for construction of houses and to how many persons (Talukwise figures to be furnished)	Number of fair-price shops that have been opened in scarcity areas of the District (Talukwise information to be furnished).
(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)	(*e*)
Name of taluka, Persons affected, Amount of cash grants distributed. Coondapur 776 Rs. 2,200 Udipi 3,295 8,125 Mangalore 200 765 Puttur 1 family 25 4,271 11,115	The following amounts have been placed at the disposal of B D.O's & Tahsildars to grant Interest-free loans. Rs. Coondapur ... 25,000 Udipi ... 75,000 Mangalore ... 40,000 Puttur ... ... 45 and 6 applications in Coondapur & Mangalore respectively for grant of loans have been received and they are being scrutinised by the Taluk Offices.	No amount of assessment has been remitted so far. Remission is granted only after assessing the individual damages.	Apart from the cash grants referred to in the answer to clause (*a*) of the question, 1,000 bamboos have been distributed among 129 families of Udipi Taluk. Mafi passes are issued to the victims in Coondapur taluk for cutting Bamboos from Revenue Forests for rebuilding damaged houses.	*Taluk No. of fair price shops opened so far.* Coondapur (Bendur and Coondapur) 2 Karkal taluk 1 Udipi taluk 1 Mangalore 1 Buntwal 1 Belthangadi 1 Total ... 15

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Sir, I would like to add one thing. To the district as a whole an allotment of Rs. 40,700 has been auctioned for giving gratuitous relief and Rs. 2 lakhs have been allotted for interest free loan.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Supplementary to (*a*): It works out to an average of Rs. 3. Will the Government say what is the minimum and maximum that has been distributed to these persons ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—'Persons affected' does not mean that all of them have been affected to the same degree. Some people have been slightly affected and some very greatly. Therefore, after taking into account the need the Deputy Commissioner has distributed the amount. So far as the minimum and the maximum are concerned, I have no figures with me.

Sri. V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—After all these months, have the Government or any of the officers taken a decision to grant a single loan in the district till now ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri V. SRNIVASA SHETTY.—Supplementary to (*c*): Do the Government mean to say that even in September they do not know the actual damages sustained by individual persons in the district and when do they propose to find that out ?

Sri KIDIDAL MANJAPPA.—Before the collection season commences.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The Revenue Minister is making a mistake. The question asked is in respect of the flood-affected people and many people have lost their crops or have been rendered unable even to undertake cultivation. In respect of such cases arising out of the flood relief measures initiated by the Government, we are anxious to know in respect of this particular district what is the kind of assistance they have rendered. The picture is very clear with reference to South Kanara. Things may be even worse in other districts. In respect of the flood-affected people, what is the remission sanctioned ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Not all the flood-affected people will be eligible for remission of assessment. When the land is damaged and if it is not possible to grow any crop during this season, then only remission will be sanctioned.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Do the Government know that in a number of cases there is lot of deposit of sand and lot of earth rendering the land impossible for cultivation during the current and the next cultivation season and if so, what are those cases so far as South Kanara is concerned and whether they have assessed the damage caused ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They will have to make a new assessment and then make a list of lands which have been rendered unfit for cultivation. Only in such cases will remission be sanctioned.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Do the Government say that investigation is going on with regard to damange caused to individual lands ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Supplementary to (*d*): It is stated that 1,000 bamboos have been distributed among 129 familes of Udipi Taluk. It works out to 9. (something) and it is further stated that mafi passes are issued to the victims in Coodapur Taluk for cutting bamboos from the Revenue Forests for rebuilding damaged houses. Is that all the materials that have been distributed in the whole of the district ? Do the Government believe that any individual whose house has been affected or has collapsed can thatch or build a House with 9. (something) bamboo ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is given as a temporary measure. With regard to the villages which will have to be shifted permanently, not bamboos but timber is to be supplied.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Except these 1,000 bamboos, have the Government supplied any other material in the whole of South Kanara ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have no information.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is that all the help this Government is going to give to the district with regard to the persons affected by flood.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I do not mean to say that this is all the help we are going to give. The relief envisaged in the Government Order will be given to the persons affected.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Will the Government be able to say what are the other forms of help they are contemplating to give to this district ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—In addition to the gratutious relief and interest-free loan, they give building materials, and if there is need they give sites free of cost.

Sri F. X. DENIS PINTO.—Has the Government received any representation from the fishermen community whose houses were lost due to sea erosion on account of the floods and, if so, what steps have Governemnt taken in this behalf ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have answered that question a few days back.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—In the answer the total number of fair price shops opened is shown as 15 whereas if they are added up, the figure comes to 7. So, for a district of nearly 14 lakhs of people, 7 fair price shops have been opened. Do Government believe that it is adequate ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Fair price shops are opened depending upon the need.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

HOUSE OF FISHERMEN AND NON-FISHERMEN EXISTING ON THE SANDSPIT IN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MANGALORE PORT TRUST.

*Q.—838. Sri GAJANAN PANDIT (Mangalore II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of houses of fishermen and non-fishermen existing on the sandspit (Bengare Foreshore) in the Kasaba Bazar and Port Thota Villages in the jurisdiction of the Mangalore Port Trust;

(*b*) the total extent of this area;

(*c*) the extend of the area that will be required for the Mangalore Port All Weather Development Scheme and the number of house that will be effected for this purpose;

(*d*) whether the Government have prepared a scheme for rehabilitating these fishermen and others who will be obliged to vacate their houses;

(*e*) if so, the details of this scheme?

*A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Cheif Minister).

(*a*) Houses of fishermen ... 150
Houses of non-fishermen ... 125

Total ... 275

(*b*) 28 acres.

(*c*) The extent of area is not arrived at still as the lavout of the harbour has not been finalised. The number of houses to be effected cannot therefore be indicated now.

(*d*) Not yet.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*d*) above.